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## LIST OF OFFICERS

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*Town Clerk,* OTIS F. BROWN

*Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health,*  
ISAAC F. KNOWLTON                      GEORGE H. GIBNEY  
GEORGE E. SAFFORD

*Treasurer,* DANIEL E. SAFFORD

*School Committee,*  
GEORGE K. KNOWLTON                      JESSE G. NICHOLS  
EVERETT A. SMITH

*Tax Collector,* CHARLES W. APPLETON

*Auditor,* ANDREW HARADEN

*Constables and Police Officers,*  
CHARLES E. WHIPPLE                      GEORGE M. ADAMS  
ALBERT T. POOLE                      NORMAN J. CONRAD  
CHARLES H. SMITH                      CHESTER E. DODGE

*Keeper of Lockup and Tramp Officer,*  
GEORGE T. LITCHFIELD

*Tree Warden,* OTIS F. BROWN

*Trustees of Public Library,*  
GEORGE v. L. MEYER  
AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER                      JESSE G. NICHOLS

*Cemetery Commissioners,*

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON                      GEORGE H. GIBNEY  
FRANK C. NORTON

*Tax Collector,*

C. W. APPLETON

*Superintendent of Streets,*

C. E. WHIPPLE

*Inspector of Animals and Provisions,*

GEORGE R. DODGE

*Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark,*

D. C. SMITH                                      E. D. LOVETT  
C. E. WHIPPLE

*Sealers of Leather,*

GEORGE H. GIBNEY                      GEORGE K. KNOWLTON  
D. D. STONE

*Field Drivers,*

C. S. GWINN                      FRED BERRY                      F. P. KILHAM  
J. F. HAWKINS                      JONA. LAMSON

*Pound Keeper,*

GEORGE T. LITCHFIELD

# ANNUAL REPORT

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## Treasurer's Report

DANIEL E. SAFFORD, Treasurer

### RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1903	\$7,989 57
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Corporation tax 1902	918 03
Corporation tax 1903	6,539 94
National Bank tax	721 81
Street Railway tax	910 49
State Aid reimbursed	447 50
Reimbursed for Contagious Diseases	647 82
Salary School Superintendent	250 00
Received from County Treasurer amount dog licenses	280 55
Town of Danvers use of roller 1902	90 00
“ “ “ “ 1903	66 00
Reimbursed for board Bessie L. Fisher	74 29
Received for first class liquor license	1,000 00
From Collector of Taxes 1902	1,113 77
“ “ “ 1903	20,020 28
Centre district hay scales	2 65
West “ “ “	2 48
For rent Town Hall	20 00
Victualler's licenses	6 00
Loaned from Ipswich Savings Bank in anticipation of taxes	11,000 00
Received fund for J. Kinsman cemetery lot	50 00
Interest on Allan cemetery fund	4 50

For sale burial lots	\$ 20 00
“ articles by School Committee	6 28
For interest on deposits	19 44
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	\$52,201 40

## PAYMENTS

Paid note in anticipation of taxes	\$11,000 00
Interest on same	328 24
On principal of Town Hall and school	
house loan	2,150 00
Interest on said loan	787 00
County tax	2,794 24
State tax	2,050 00
State highway tax	72 05
Treasurer of Public Library—appropriation	400 00
School warrants	7,254 37
Orders of Selectmen	18,064 02
Constables' fees	31 09
Commonwealth of Mass.—one-fourth liquor license	250 00
Commonwealth of Mass.—one-fourth druggist license 1902	25
Deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank fund for J. Kinsman cemetery lot	50 00
State aid	579 00
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	\$45,810 26

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CHARLES E. WHIPPLE, Superintendent

Paid Charles E. Whipple, labor	\$973 40
George M. Adams	347 80
E. Lawrence	144 00
F. Berry	132 80
G. D. Babcock	109 20
C. S. Gwinn	104 80
J. F. Hawkins	97 60
J. Jeddry	91 00
Jnoa. Lamson	84 60
A. Smith	98 50
G. A. Dodge	75 80
S. Stetson	69 40
E. A. Whipple	64 80
J. Badger	62 50
E. Burke	58 60
C. Lombard	52 40
L. Devoe	52 20
L. Martin	45 80
A. Devoe	43 40
I. F. Knowlton	43 20
I. Lombard	42 40
C. Ingalls	38 80
W. Kelly	37 80
J. M. McDonald	36 00
P. Belleveau	26 20
A. Larson	26 20
C. Dugan	18 00
F. E. Dodge	16 20
H. E. Dodge	16 20
E. D. Lovett	13 85
S. Amero	11 00
C. S. Smith	12 00



Paid E. Manthorn	\$ 12 60
J. Blinn	10 80
P. Curran	10 80
P. Terrio	10 80
W. Phalen	7 20
A. Malonson	7 20
F. Brailey	7 20
B. E. Dodge	6 00
J. Bradstreet	4 00
D. Bordeau	4 00
J. C. Sauer	3 60
J. H. Smalley	3 60
C. A. Hobbs	5 90
A. Seeley	5 40
G. B. Knowlton	1 80
F. Knowlton	1 80
W. Smith	1 50
O. F. Brown, gravel	71 90
E. N. Brown, "	39 75
J. Knowlton, "	19 60
I. F. Day, "	13 70
J. Tucker, "	12 20
J. R. Mann, "	4 50
W. H. Dodge, "	8 50
" " labor	18 60
C. S. Gwinn, drain pipe	56 40
Barbour, Stockwell Co., basin covers	36 00
A. J. Barton, stone steps	10 00
G. W. Tibbetts, supplies	4 00
S. A. Malone, repairs	2 00
Scully & Morrow, "	8 50
F. C. Norton, supplies	5 92
J. M. Striley, painting	8 00

## GUARD RAIL

J. F. Pope & Son, lumber	\$ 159 67
A. B. Towle, stock and labor	54 00

Paid C. E. Whipple, labor	\$ 13 00
I. Lombard, "	12 60
J. Badger, "	5 40
P. Bellevue, "	5 40
C. Lombard, "	6 40
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	\$3,726 69

## MACADAM APPROPRIATION

1902

Paid G. M. Adams, as per contract	\$ 357 27
Mass. Broken Stone Co., crushed stone	130 95
B. & M. R. R., freight	92 23
G. H. Gibney, superintendent	60 00
L. M. Katon, care of lanterns	7 00
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	\$ 647 45

## MACADAM APPROPRIATION

1903

Paid Connolly Bros., crushing stone	\$1,491 11
C. E. Whipple, as per contract 680 60	}
" " credit by stone 19 80	
G. H. Gibney, superintendent	182 00
C. F. Metcalf, engineering	50 90
Scully & Morrow, supplies	5 40
T. Horne, "	2 48
B. & M. R. R., freight	2 64
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	\$2,395 33

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

HAMILTON AVENUE

Paid C. E. Whipple, grading	\$ 104 60
G. M. Adams, gravel	98 56
Metcalf & Ashton, surveying	10 00
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	\$ 213 16

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

## MAPLE STREET

Paid C. E. Whipple, grading	\$ 64 20
G. M. Adams, gravel	85 12
Metcalf & Ashton	8 44
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	\$ 157 76

## STEAM ROLLER

Paid W. J. Channell, engineer	\$ 356 75
C. S. Gwinn, coal	122 00
G. W. Pickering, "	19 05
Hamblett & Hayes, supplies	19 48
Hamilton Hardware Co., "	11 06
Jenkins Bros., "	2 61
P. B. Patten, "	60
S. A. Malone, repairs	3 00
Hitchins & Co., express	1 05
O. F. Brown, wood	1 00
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	\$ 536 60

## REMOVING SNOW

Paid C. E. Whipple	\$ 145 40
C. S. Gwinn	147 20
G. M. Adams	96 60
E. Lawrence	91 20
A. Smith	30 20
E. A. Abbott	28 60
C. McQuillan	28 40
I. F. Knowlton	28 20
Jona. Lamson	28 15
E. A. Whipple	16 80
E. A. Smith	22 80
A. L. Southwick	16 00
J. F. Tucker	13 40

Paid E. D. Lovett	\$ 14 70
F. Dane	10 80
F. McGregor	10 50
A. F. Lougee	13 80
F. Whipple	11 00
C. H. Smith	11 40
J. B. Hart	10 20
J. R. Mann	8 70
A. Southwick	8 80
E. Marchant	7 60
L. Durkee	5 50
J. Pitman	9 20
J. Burchstead	5 20
S. A. Ingalls	4 10
H. Roundy	1 00
J. Adams	2 60
W. Morse	9 40
A. Radmore	3 20
W. Knowlton	3 40
E. Pitman	3 75
Elmer Pitman	2 70
C. F. Kinsman	5 20
O. A. Wood	60
D. H. Knowlton	2 80
F. Poyner	1 00
A. McDonald	4 35
J. W. Morgan	4 10
J. Badger	4 20
C. A. Hobbs	1 20
T. Raymond	60
C. Buzzell	7 45
G. A. Hill	4 40
F. J. Persson	4 40
F. Jackson	4 80
E. A. Frear	5 50
R. Swain	3 40

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Paid S. Hollinshead	\$ 4 40
A. Jones	5 50
F. Dodge	9 20
J. S. Bradstreet	3 60
F. G. Carroll	5 60
H. E. Dodge	2 70
L. Tucker	60
A. Buckley	4 20
F. Brailey	1 80
D. D. Stone	4 00
R. Sawyer	2 60
Scully & Morrow, repairs	1 50
Mrs. J. P. Lovering, sand	40
G. A. Dodge	3 80
G. H. Dodge	6 00
F. Berry	4 40
E. Berry	7 40
R. Berry	4 60
F. Day	1 50
W. Cheever	3 80
L. Whipple	2 80
J. Martell	1 20
J. Dearborn	3 80
L. S. Dodge	2 80
H. Garrett	60
A. Dodge	75
W. Mahone	4 80
R. Poland	4 80
J. Mann	2 30
B. E. Dodge	1 70
A. B. Chadwick	3 00
F. E. Tappan	5 40
S. G. Goodhue	5 30
J. Brougal	4 00
G. Holmes	1 60
J. McGrath	3 60

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\$1,030 55

## STREET LIGHTING

Paid Globe Gas Light Co., as per contract	\$1,527 39	\$1,527 39
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## TREE WARDEN

Paid T. C. Thurlow, shade trees	\$ 115 00	
O. F. Brown, tree warden	17 10	
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## STREET WATERING

Paid A. C. Cummings	\$ 117 00	\$117 00
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## STREET SIGNS

Paid Globe Gas Light Co., posts	\$ 50 00	
Lynn Stall Co., iron	173 00	
T. Horne, sign boards	42 22	
B. & M. R. R., freight	11 83	
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## CEMETERY

Paid E. C. Tibbetts, labor	\$ 46 65	
S. Day	1 50	
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Hamilton Hardware Co., supplies	\$ 40 25
H. E. Andrews, supplies	29 25
A. C. Cummings, teaming	24 00
C. A. Hills, janitor	21 75
C. S. Gwinn, coal and wood	20 80
C. S. Gould, supplies	18 31
Angie Adams, rent of land	15 00

Paid J. M. Crowe, ladder	\$ 13 20
O. E. McQueeney, repairs	9 00
C. A. Hills, supplies	3 00
W. Herring, painting	2 50
G. A. Waitt, supplies	2 25
C. E. Whipple fighting fire	8 10
F. P. Trussell, " "	5 20
J. F. Tucker, " "	3 15
A. T. Poole, " "	2 50
T. Sweeney, " "	2 50
C. A. Hill, " "	2 00
A. J. Chandler, " "	2 00
I. F. Knowlton, " "	1 80
T. J. Peasson, " "	1 50
J. Knowlton, " "	45

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 \$228 51

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Paid Coggswell & Safford, insurance	\$ 381 00
G. T. Litchfield, janitor	250 00
S. C. Gwinn, coal	75 97
G. W. Pickering, " "	74 30
R. Robertson, repairs	47 56
F. C. Norton, supplies	42 89
A. C. Damon, " "	38 85
E. L. Morse, janitor	38 00
John R. Sargent, stock and labor	25 71
G. Day, janitor	19 00
John L. Woodbury, stock and labor	17 00
Cunningham Iron Co., grates	16 66
F. C. Norton, water rent	15 00
A. B. Towle, stock and labor	13 10
I. F. Knowlton, wood	12 00
C. E. Whipple, digging trench	10 80
W. E. Hadlock, repairing clock	10 50

Paid W. C. Henderson, repairs on furniture	\$ 9 15
F. P. Trussell, stock and labor	8 03
Central Oil Stove Co., stove	6 00
H. A. Wheeler & Co., repairing flags	5 00
F. R. Shaller, tuning piano	5 00
G. T. Litchfield, supplies	3 85
Estate of W. Crosby, "	2 69

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### POOR DEPARTMENT

Paid C. W. Dodge, board of Porter children	\$ 260 00
" " " Bridges "	260 00
C. A. Hobbs, " E. Trussell	253 50
F. Dane, " A. Jowder	50 00
H. K. Dodge, supplies A. Bridges' family	102 50
Dr. G. E. McArthur, attendance A. Bridges' family	60 00
William Chaplin, rent A. Bridges' family	45 00
Estate Elizabeth M. Brown, rent A. Bridges' family	42 50
W. Wallace, milk A. Bridges' family	9 76
W. Russell, supplies " "	8 45
Mrs. C. S. Tyler, " " "	3 77
Mrs. Lucy Colesworthy, board C. Ingalls	60 00
Dr. J. Simpson, attendance " "	15 00
City of Beverly, aid Dorset family	132 75
" " " Ingalls "	58 00
S. I. Redlon, supplies	95 47
H. E. Andrews, "	9 25
Dr. S. E. Thayer, attendance E. Trussell	47 00
" " P. Curran	27 00
" " B. W. Adams	13 00
" " C. Porter	7 50
" " A. Jowder	2 00
" " E. Barker	2 00



Paid E. A. Whipple, care of tramps	\$100 00
S. B. Dodge, assistance	70 00
J. F. Smith, burial of pauper	17 00
Danvers Hospital, board of Bessie L. Fisher	
(Town reimbursed for same)	74 29

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\$1,825 74

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Paid City of Beverly, aid to K. Andrews	\$ 200 88
S. C. Gould, supplies R. Bridges	72 00
J. F. Smith, burial of indigent soldier	35 00
Dr. S. E. Thayer, attendance R. Bridges	29 00
F. C. Norton, supplies	20 00

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\$ 356 88

## MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Sarah E. Dane et al., settlement of claim	\$ 465 13
H. J. Stevens, copper abstracts	75 00
A. C. Cummings, teaming and horse hire	80 99
W. L. Maloon & Co., printing town reports	160 00
T. Horne, repairing West hay scales	69 29
G. T. Litchfield, care of clock	25 00
Hamilton Veteran Association	25 00
Lilla D. Stott, real estate abstracts	14 65
M. A. Newhall, printing	10 25
E. Ready, typewriting	10 00
Hobbs, Warren Co., supplies	95 95
E. C. Tibbetts, labor on green	31 90
Hamilton Hardware Co., supplies	9 69
F. C. Norton,	8 75
C. F. Metcalf, surveying	7 00
G. H. Perkins, damages	5 00

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Paid C. W. Appleton, printing tax bills	\$ 5 00
"          "          postage	2 50
J. F. Smith, return of deaths	7 25
O. F. Brown, recording births	10 00
"          "          marriages	2 55
"          "          deaths	3 20
"          returning Represen'tive vote	2 00
"          "          dog license	2 00
"          administering oaths	2 50
"          dog license blanks	1 25
"          express and postage	2 75
D. E. Safford, "          "	5 00
F. Jackson, labor	2 00
D. D. Stone, "          "	2 00
American Express Co.	1 65
S. C. Gould, supplies	4 01
C. E. Whipple, posting warrants	4 00
"          "          telephoning	1 50
Bessie Brown, P. M., box rent and postage	2 10
Charles Dixon, trimming hedge	2 00
Barry Printing Co., printing	9 25
C. H. Smith, killing dogs	4 00
Dr. S. E. Thayer, return of births	3 50
"          "          vaccination	2 00
N. J. Conrad, supplies	2 00
J. L. Woodbury, repairs	1 50
H. E. Andrews, supplies	4 89
Dr. Towne, return of births	75
Dr. Ames, "          "	25

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\$1,187 00

## SALARIES AND FEES

Paid I. F. Knowlton, services as	
selectman	\$ 100 00
assessor	100 00
overseer of poor	40 00

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board of health	\$25 00
committee on streets	25 00
register of voters	15 00
election officer	5 00
four journeys to Boston	12 00
two " Salem	6 00
one journey to Lynn	3 00
three journeys with Land and Harbor Commission	9 00
G. H. Gibney, services as	
selectman	100 00
assessor	100 00
extra work as assessor	75 00
overseer of poor	40 00
board of health	25 00
committee on streets	25 00
register of voters	15 00
election officer	5 00
copying records	25 00
committee on by-laws	9 00
committee on street signs	6 00
ten trips to Boston	30 00
one trip to Salem	3 00
two trips to Lynn	6 00
two trips with Land and Harbor Commission	6 00
labor and expense with town council	25 00
G. E. Safford, services as	
selectman	100 00
assessor	100 00
overseer of poor	40 00
board of health	25 00
committee on streets	25 00
register of voters	15 00
election officer	5 00

two journeys to Boston	\$ 6 00
three journeys with Land and Harbor Commission	9 00
C. W. Appleton, collector of taxes 1903	304 61
“ “ 1902	270 05
election officer	5 00
D. E. Safford, treasurer	150 00
O. F. Brown, town clerk	75 00
register of voters	15 00
G. K. Knowlton, school committee	75 00
J. G. Nichols, “ “	50 00
E. A. Smith, “ “	50 00
G. R. Dodge, inspector of animals	65 80
C. E. Whipple, constable	22 00
election officer	5 00
A. T. Poole, constable	46 00
election officer	5 00
C. H. Smith, dog constable	25 00
constable	15 00
N. J. Conrad, constable	24 00
G. M. Adams, constable	15 00
C. E. Dodge, constable	10 00
G. T. Litchfield, police officer	10 00
“ “ auditor pro tem	20 00
J. L. Woodbury, election officer	5 00
C. A. Hills, “ “	5 00
A. B. Towle, “ “	5 00
F. H. Woodward, teller	2 50

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\$ 2,434 96

## ABATEMENTS

C. W. APPLETON, Collector allowed on Abatements as follows :

		1902	
L. Barrett,	personal	\$ 1 30	
		1903	
Baxter, W. S.	poll	2 00	
Burgess, A. A.	"	2 00	
Childs, C. M.	"	2 00	
Clarke, Elisha	"	2 00	
Costello, Wm.	"	2 00	
Dancey, T.	"	2 00	
Dearborn, F.	"	2 00	
Dodge, L. A.	"	2 00	
Dodge, L. W.	"	2 00	
Durham, H. M.	"	2 00	
Giddings, J. E.	"	2 00	
Greenleaf, E.	"	2 00	
Hallett, C.	"	2 00	
Ingalls, C. W.	"	2 00	
Katon, L. W.	"	2 00	
Libby, M. J.	personal	13 60	
Mason, A.	poll	2 00	
Miller, D. S.	"	2 00	
Moyer, C.	"	2 00	
Murray, E.	"	2 00	
Messenger, M.	"	2 00	
Nagle, R.	"	2 00	
Corporan, G.	"	2 00	
Tibbetts, E. C.	"	2 00	
Tinkham, C.	"	2 00	
Upham, C.	poll and personal	2 60	
Beverly Co-operative bank	"	5 44	
Stevens, Wm.	real estate	2 38	
Cummings, C. P.	"	8 16	
Sullivan, E. S.	"	1 36	
Cochrane, A. L.	poll and personal	8 80	
Harvey, D. J.	"	2 00	

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 \$ 92 34

## RECAPITULATION

Paid Town note of 1902	\$ 8,000 00
"    "    1903	3,000 00
Interest on said notes	328 24
Town hall and school house loans	2,150 00
Interest on said loan	787 00
County tax	2,794 24
State    "	2,050 00
State highway tax	72 05
State aid	579 00
One-fourth liquor licenses	250 25
Public library appropriation	400 00
School warrants	7,254 37
Highway department	3,726 69
Macadam appropriation 1902	647 45
"    "    1903	2,395 33
Special appropriation, Hamilton avenue	213 16
"    "    Maple street	157 76
Steam roller	536 60
Removing snow	1,030 55
Street lighting	1,527 39
Tree warden	132 10
Street watering	117 00
Street signs	277 05
Cemetery	48 15
Fire department	228 51
Town hall expenses	1,128 06
Poor department	1,825 74
Soldiers' relief	356 88
Miscellaneous	1,187 00
Salaries and fees	2,434 96
Abatements	93 64
Constables' fees	31 09
Cemetery fund	50 00

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\$ 45,810 26

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Treasurer's receipts	\$ 52,201 40
Treasurer's payments	45,810 26
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Balance in treasury	\$ 6,391 14
Due from Collector of Taxes	287 21
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### Auditor's Report

The foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have this day been examined by me and all accounts found as stated.

GEO. T. LITCHFIELD, Auditor pro tem.

ISAAC F. KNOWLTON,	}	Selectmen of Hamilton.
GEORGE H. GIBNEY,		
GEORGE E. SAFFORD,		

Hamilton, February 15, 1904.

## Assessors' Report 1903

Value of personal property	\$1,253,160 00
"    buildings	915,510 00
"    land	572,890 00
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Total value of real estate	\$1,488,400 00
Tax on personal estate	\$ 8,521 63
"    real estate	10,114 78
"    polls	758 00
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Total tax	\$19,394 41
Co-operation tax 1902	918 03
"    "    1903	6,539 94
National bank tax	721 81
Street railway tax	910 49
"    "    excise tax	891 70
Tax on each poll	2 00
Rate per thousand	6 80
Number of horses assessed	468
"    cows    "	278
"    sheep  "	252
"    neat cattle other than cows	54
"    swine	63
"    fowl	4,120
"    dwelling houses	796
"    acres of land	8,682
"    tax payers	682
"    "    "    poll only	167



### Report of Town Clerk for 1903

Received and paid Town Treasurer for sale of burial lots	\$ 20 00
Received for dog licenses to 1904, and paid the County Treasurer	357 00
Recorded 17 marriages	
“ 20 births	
“ 16 deaths	

OTIS F. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Hamilton, February 16, 1904.

## Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

At the last annual town meeting Mr. George H. Gibney was re-elected Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Organization was perfected as follows :

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, chairman	Term expires 1905
GEORGE H. GIBNEY, secretary	" 1906
FRANK C. NORTON	" 1904

### RECEIPTS

Amount of money appropriated by the town for care of cemetery	\$ 300 00
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### EXPENSES

Paid Edward C. Tibbetts	\$46 65	
Sylvester Day	1 50	48 15
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Balance unexpended	\$ 251 85	

We regretfully have to report the sudden death in January last of our Superintendent of Cemetery, Mr. Edward C. Tibbetts, who has long given faithful and efficient service in care of the yard. Mr. Tibbetts devoted much of his time from boyhood to his death in this work, and always seemed to take great pride in having the grounds look neat and clean. Where so much of his time was spent in life he now lies sleeping in death.

At a meeting of the Commissioners, held January 25 of this year, Mr. George E. Roberts was appointed Superintendent of Cemetery.

Owing to the incomplete condition of our Town By-Laws, we have not been able to put all our work in the condition we had contemplated.

A plan of the cemetery is being made and is near completion. But as payment for it must come into the next financial year,

we ask for an appropriation large enough to cover this bill, the amount allowed last year for this purpose not having been used.

When the revised Town By-Laws shall have been adjudicated we shall put our work into proper shape.

All deeds to be issued of cemetery lots will contain Rules and Regulations for the government of the cemetery.

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation by the town of \$300.00.

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON,	}	Cemetery
GEORGE H. GIBNEY,		Commissioners.
F. C. NORTON,		

### Report of Tree Warden

Early in the Spring Mr. Matthews called the Warden's attention to the brown tail moth nests that appeared on some of the trees on the highways; these were removed as soon as possible, and during the summer insects did not molest the trees to any extent.

Early in May about one hundred and sixty fine maples were set on Main Street and all lived, notwithstanding the extremely dry weather. About forty trees of the two hundred purchased are all right for Spring setting.

Two fine elms were set in front of the Town Hall. Mr. Myers instructed his foreman to render all assistance possible in setting the trees. This he did, bringing several men and a team to draw soil, so that the trees were promptly set with but slight exposure of roots. Trees have been trimmed and some removed.

The Warden went over the line with the telegraph men to regulate the trimming of trees. The season was not favorable for the usual growth of trees but the trees on the highways seem to be in good condition and each year make the town more attractive.

O. F. BROWN, Tree Warden.

### Tramp Officers' Report

Number of permits issued April	61
“ “ “ May	17
“ “ “ June	12
“ “ “ July	6
“ “ “ August	3
“ “ “ September	8
“ “ “ October	12
“ “ “ November	38
“ “ “ December	39
“ “ “ January	9
Total	205
Born in United States	82
“ foreign countries	123

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. LITCHFIELD,

Tramp Officer.

### List of Jurors

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

Adams, George M.	Marshall, Frank
Appleton, Charles W.	Pierce, E. Nelson
Berry, Fred	Peterson, Charles A.
Dane, Frank	Roberts, Clarence P.
Gibney, George H.	Smith, Everett A.
Gwinn, Charles S.	Underhill, Jeremiah C.
Knowlton, Isaac F.	Whipple, Austin A.
Lovett, Elbredge D.	Woodbury, John L.
Mann, John R.	

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HAMILTON  
1903—1904



BEVERLY, MASS.  
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1904



# School Committee's Report

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Annual report of the School Committee of the Town of Hamilton, 1903-1904 :—

## ORGANIZATION

GEORGE K. KNOWLTON, Chairman,	Term expires 1904
EVERETT A. SMITH, Secretary,	“ “ 1905
REV. JESSE G. NICHOLS, Purchasing Agent,	“ “ 1906
GEORGE T. LITCHFIELD, appointed Truant Officer.	

## Report

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Closed Feb. 1, 1904)

Amount appropriated by the town for schools,	\$4,700 00
Tuition High School pupils,	1,296 00
Transportation of scholars,	650 00
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Town appropriation,	\$6,646 00
Dog licenses,	280 55
Balance Mass. School Fund from 1903,	96 50
Received from State on account of Superintendent,	250 00
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	\$7,273 05
Paid for teachers,	\$3,103 18
fuel,	258 31
care of houses,	357 50
text books and supplies,	342 29
miscellaneous,	526 13
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	\$4,587 41

## ACCOUNT MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND

Balance from 1903,	\$ 96 5
Paid teachers,	96 5

## PAID TEACHERS

Miss Effie E. Beal,	\$ 591 99
“ Mary E. Batchelder,	412 70
“ Eva M. Sanborn,	335 22
“ Carrie E. Robie,	330 00
“ Mary F. Mead,	150 00
“ Annie W. Chase,	330 00
“ Nellie G. Cutting,	320 00
“ Nellie A. Kinsman,	26 00
“ Mary J. Prescott,	66 00
“ Grace B. Orne,	180 00
Mrs. Grace C. Stone,	330 00
“ M. Eva Robinson	121 77
“ Mabel Perry	6 00

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 \$3,199 6

## PAID FOR FUEL

Sprague, Breed & Brown Co.,	\$ 25 73
The Pickett Coal Co.,	47 58
Charles S. Gwinn,	167 75
William A. Smith	9 25
Jonathan Lamson,	8 00

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 \$258

## PAID FOR CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Fred C. Shaller,	\$ 271 60
Sylvester Day,	24 25
Mrs. James Hart,	24 25
Frank H. Poole,	14 00
Charles G. Wright,	10 00
J. F. McGregor,	9 00
John Harrington,	4 00

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 \$ 357



## PAID FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

L. Hammett Co.,	\$ 126 84
inn & Co.,	73 50
ilver, Burdette & Co.,	47 85
oughton, Mifflin & Co.,	25 88
George F. King Co.,	17 50
ducational Publishing Co.,	16 30
. C. Heath & Co.,	10 46
merican Book Co.,	9 85
. W. Babb & Co.,	8 56
. E. Robinson,	5 05
lmy, Bigelow & Washburn,	50

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\$ 342 29

## MISCELLANEOUS

. C. Cummings, carriage, freight and ex- pressage,	\$ 33 36
. T. Poole, stock and labor in school rooms,	41 08
ohn W. Goodhue, hardware,	4 75
. N. Sawyer, sanitary repairs,	2 00
. W. Adams, trees and setting,	1 50
red C. Shaller, steam supplies,	1 35
runk E. Burnham, mason work,	27 47
lexander Duncan & Co, repairing steam pipes,	21 01
tis F. Brown, writing diplomas,	1 00
na Goodell, steam boiler supplies,	6 27
. W. Foster, dressing school room floors,	25 70
arles Ferguson, inspecting steam boiler,	2 00
andler Desk Works, school desks,	75 40
S. Mann, painting West school room,	39 94
B. McGlauffin, labor on steam boiler,	2 50
eaury, Young & Co., floor dressing,	32 20
rs. Lucy Channel, cleaning Centre school house,	3 50

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Amount forward

\$

321 03

Amount forward	\$321 03
Mrs. James Hart, cleaning West school house,	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Day, cleaning East and North school houses,	5 00
E. V. Emilio, repairing drum,	1 25
E. S. Burnham, printing,	5 00
Sylvester Day, labor and expressage,	10 00
E. L. Perley, binding books,	41 63
A. B. Towle, repairing flag pole,	7 50
Harris Express, expressage,	1 50
William A. Smith, labor with team,	2 00
A. L. Smith, labor putting in desks,	8 25
Robert Robertson Co., labor and stock on wells and plumbing,	37 46
Frank R. Shaller, repairing organ,	3 00
Sidney C. Gould, school room supplies	6 72
Horace E. Andrews, telephone service,	1 04
Scully & Morrow, boiler room supply,	1 50
A. B. Chadwick, labor on flag staff,	2 50
Frank P. Trussell, repairing desk,	50
George T. Litchfield, truant officer work,	4 50
Everett A. Smith, freight and express on desks,	2 89
Frank C. Norton, school room supplies,	10 05
Jesse G. Nichols, purchasing agent,	15 00
" " expressage and cash paid out,	9 23
George K. Knowlton, taking school census,	10 00
" " repairs and cash paid out,	6 13
Citizen Printing Co., printing,	11 45

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 \$ 526 13

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation for tuition of scholars,	\$1,720 00
Paid City of Beverly,	\$1,325 00
City of Salem,	175 00
Town of Ipswich,	120 00
	<hr/> \$1,620 00
Balance unexpended,	\$ 100 00

## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS

Appropriation for transportation of scholars,		\$650 00
Paid Boston & Maine Railroad Co.,	\$449 80	
Boston & Northern Street Ry. Co.,	140 00	
Albert L. Whipple,	12 00	
George M. Adams,	17 10	
John Tucker,	9 00	
Charles E. Whipple,	6 50	
Geo. K. Knowlton, paid for scholars' tickets, 2 46		
	<u>          </u>	\$636 86
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$ 13 14</u>

## GROSS RECEIPTS FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES

Appropriation for schools,	\$4,700 00	
Tuition High school pupils,	1,296 00	
Transportation of scholars,	650 00	
Dog licenses,	280 55	
From state on account of superintendent,	250 00	
Balance Mass. school fund from 1903,	96 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$7,273 05

## GROSS EXPENSE FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES

Paid for teachers,	\$3,199 68	
Fuel,	258 31	
Care of houses,	357 50	
School supplies,	342 29	
Miscellaneous,	526 13	
Tuition High school scholars,	1,620 00	
Transportation of scholars,	636 86	
Superintendent of schools,	313 60	
	<u>          </u>	\$7,254 37
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$ 18 68</u>

## PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS

For the year ending June, 1904

## BEVERLY

Tuition per pupil, \$50.00

Judson S. Bradstreet	Mabel L. Peterson
Bernice J. Andrews	Lawrence H. Striley
Hazel E. Weston	Harry W. Smith
Clara E. Chandler	Gertrude K. Weston
Sylvia Robinson	Clara D. Haraden
George T. Copp	Myra A. Sawyer
Rura A. Chandler	Helen H. Dodge
Charita W. Vennard	Lillian H. McGlauffin
Elsie M. Peterson	Catherine J. McDonald
Ernest S. Berry	Mercy G. Abbott
Joseph L. Roberts	Rosetta P. Jones
George I. Dodge	Edward H. Haraden
Paul R. Smith	Finley D. McDonald
Wallace H. Knowlton	Arthur E. Radmore

Pupils in the Graduating Class

Judson S. Bradstreet	Paul R. Smith
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## SALEM

Tuition per pupil, \$50.00

Henrietta F. Andrews	Lester M. Whipple
Olive L. Whipple	Nellie C. Goodridge
Laura M. Goodridge	Florence W. Goodridge

Walter E. Cheever

Pupils in the Graduating Class

Henrietta F. Andrews	Olive L. Whipple
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## IPSWICH

Tuition per pupil, \$40.00

George H. Dodge	Randall E. Adams
	Leland F. Tucker

Pupil in the Graduating Class

George H. Dodge

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ESTIMATE FOR SCHOOLS

Following is an estimate of the amount of money that will be needed for all public school purposes for the year 1904-5 :

Amount needed for our own schools,	\$5,400 00	
High school pupils,	2,195 00	
Transportation of scholars,	1,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,895 00

The large increase in the amount of money that will be needed over last year for our own schools is largely due to our loss of the Massachusetts school fund on account of the valuation of the town exceeding two and a half millions of dollars, and which we shall probably never have again.

On account of this loss we must make up the amount from our own treasury in payment of bills that had to be carried over to the next financial year, and for the work of another year.

## INSURANCE

Insurance on the Center, North, East and West school houses will expire May 12, 1904. An appropriation of \$50.00 should be made for its renewal.

## REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER

To the School Committee of Hamilton :

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit my report as truant officer for the year. I have notified parents two times, scholars two times, and looked up one case at Asbury Grove in the matter of school attendance. I have made four trips to the Golf Ground during school hours, but am pleased to report that I found no scholars there.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. T. LITCHFIELD,  
Truant Officer.

Hamilton, Jan. 25, 1904.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

Whole number of children in town between  
5 and 15 years of age, September 1,

1904,	Boys	130
	Girls	125

255

Between 7 and 14 years of age.

	Boys	94
	Girls	87

181

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1904

March 11.	All schools close for Spring vacation. Fourteen weeks in term.
March 21.	All schools open for Spring term.
June 17.	All schools close for Summer vacation. Thirteen weeks in term.
September 6.	All schools open for Fall term.
November 23.	All schools close for Thanksgiving recess. Twelve weeks in term.
November 28.	All schools open for Winter term.
December 16.	All schools close for Christmas recess

1905

January 2.	All schools open.
March 10.	All schools close for Spring vacation. Thirteen weeks in term.
March 20.	All schools open for Spring term.
June 16.	All schools close for Summer vacation. Thirteen weeks in term.

In presenting our annual school report to the citizens of the town, the committee are glad to say that the schools are in excellent condition. We have been fortunate in having the valuable services of Superintendent Thomson for another year, and under his supervision the schools are doing good work.

Perfect harmony has prevailed during the year between superintendent and committee, and both have worked for the best interest of the schools.

Under the present union system the town has the benefit of the professional services of a superintendent one day in each week in directing the work in the schools, at a very small cost as the following account will show.

Paid superintendent	\$313.60
Received from state on account of superintendent	250.00
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Net cost to town	\$ 63.60

No large expenditure of money has been made on the school buildings this year. The West school room has been painted and single desks put in, so that all the school rooms are now in good condition, and all have single seats.

Some of the houses should be painted this year, and for which an appropriation of two hundred dollars should be made.

In the matter of the Penny Savings system to which the superintendent calls attention in his report, we would say that the committee received a request last fall from the Wenham and Hamilton W. C. T. U. through Mrs. L. Barrett, for permission to introduce the system into the public schools.

As it is of the utmost importance to guard the public schools from the invasion of anything that would disturb their regular work, however valuable or good such matter might be, the committee deemed it wise to make a thorough investigation before rendering a decision. Having become satisfied that it would be well to allow the system to be tested, permission has been granted under restrictive conditions, for one year in the South schools,



For the work of the schools in detail we are pleased to refer to the report of the superintendent.

The committee feels it ought not to close its report without calling attention to the High school problem. Shall we continue to send our scholars out of town, or shall we establish a High school of our own? We present the following table to show the approximate amount of money that the town will be called to pay out for tuition and transportation of High school pupils for the school year beginning next September and closing June 1905.

### FOR TUITION

Scholars now attending High school and who will probably continue another year.

30 scholars at \$50,	\$1,500.00	
2    "    "    40,	80.00	
20    "    who may enter this year at \$50,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,580.00

### FOR TRANSPORTATION

Scholars now attending High school and who will probably continue another year.

32 scholars,	\$549.30	
20    "    who may enter this year at Salem,		
Beverly or Ipswich,	350.00	\$899.30
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Full amount for tuition and transportation,      \$ 3,479.30

If the town should at any time see fit to erect a High school building a good High school can be maintained at a cost of three thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. K. KNOWLTON,	} School Committee.
EVERETT A. SMITH,	
JESSE G. NICHOLS,	



## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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GENTLEMEN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

In accordance with the custom I herewith submit to you and to the citizens of the town my annual report as superintendent of schools.

Your attention is called to the following table of statistics of school population and attendance :

Population of town census of 1900—

Number of schools	8
“ regular teachers	8
“ special “	1
“ children in town between 5 and 15 years of age, school census Sept. 1903	255
“ children in town between 7 and 14 years of age, school census Sept. 1903	181
“ pupils of all ages enrolled in all the schools during the year,	262
“ “ between 5 and 15 years of age,	254
“ “ “ 7 “ 14 “ “	155
Total average membership of the year,	222
“ “ attendance “ “ “	203
Per cent of “	90

It affords me more than ordinary pleasure to make this report because I can chronicle a very inspiring and progressive year in our school work. There is unmistakable evidence of a better spirit toward study and school this year than there was last. Our corps of teachers has been an unusually energetic and enthusiastic one. Several of the school rooms have been much improved. The West school room has been made more attractive with its new coat of paint and much more comfortable by its new furniture.

The problem of what high school our pupils should attend, whether we shall have nine grades and send the pupils to Salem, or eight grades and send to Salem or Beverly, has been temporarily settled with good effect upon the schools generally. We are continuing nine grades and making our ninth year's work correspond as nearly as possible to the work done in Beverly's ninth year, so that our pupils may enter the tenth grade at Beverly. It is not expected that every pupil who is in our ninth grade will get into Beverly's tenth grade and graduate in four years, but it is expected that a large majority will. We thus keep our pupils at home one year longer and make it much more economical for the town.

We are able to accomplish this extra amount of work in the ninth grade by removing the seventh from the grammar room to the intermediate room. This leaves only the eighth and ninth grades for the grammar teacher. This arrangement involves a vast amount of work to be accomplished in the Intermediate school but we are succeeding in getting it done in a very satisfactory manner.

When the children entered school last spring the South Primary numbered more than fifty and an assistant had to be employed. In all probability the same arrangement will be necessary next spring. The school population in the south part of the town is beginning to tax the capacity of the South building, and the time is not far distant when enlarged school accommodations will be necessary.

### DRAWING

We are not doing the work in drawing that we should. It is true that in almost every school lessons are given in drawing and in some schools very creditable work is being done. Drawing is an art which teaches children to see and love the beautiful things of life as well as to cultivate the power of finding the beautiful in the commonplace or ugly, thereby directing the child to a fuller life. Drawing is also the underlying principle of many useful occupations. The starting point of mechanical, civil and electric

engineering and architecture is drawing. In a town where so many young men and women are seeking entrance into these and similar industries it seems unwise not to provide them with an opportunity for gaining in our public schools a start in these fields of usefulness. The High School, to which we send our pupils, has an excellent opportunity to continue such work. We should have a special teacher who would come to the town one day each week to supervise and systematize the work.

There is a good work for some of our philanthropic citizens to take up in decorating and beautifying the school rooms of the town with pictures. Young persons should know the masterpieces of art as well as the masterpieces of literature. The presence of fine pictures in the school room is ennobling and inspiring. It must always be remembered that our effort is to make well rounded men and women rather than merely scholars.

In our zeal for mental growth we sometimes lose sight of the more important part of education which is the formation of correct habits of heart and will. Upon correct habits of heart, the proper spirit toward others, depends the progress of human happiness and the welfare of society; upon strong will depends the happiness of the individual. School should develop the power of application, enable pupils to concentrate the mind upon the work in hand and to search out for themselves new knowledge. The teacher who has the power to arouse in her pupils ambition and a passion for knowledge combined with the purpose to be manly and true, is a powerful agent in building up character. We must not forget what a mighty influence with pupils is the personality of the teacher. I speak of these things at length because some are likely to underestimate the teacher's calling or think she is just a medium for injecting learning into the minds of her pupils.

When teachers of such power can be had for a few more dollars a week than can an ordinary teacher, to secure and hold them is the best investment of the town's money which can be made. It may not be returned in dollars and cents, though in all probability it actually will be; but there certainly will be a return in what is of far more worth, which is in the character and intelligence of the town's citizens.

### PENNY SAVING SYSTEM

The purpose of the school is not only the promotion of learning, but also the advancement of every form of thrift which shall make self-reliant citizens. Children should learn the habit of saving a portion of the money which comes to them, rather than that of spending every penny for candy or some personal luxury. In many places a penny saving system is conducted by the schools. The system is generally carried on either by the teachers directly or by some one appointed to come to the schools to receive the pennies from the children. The children have cards which show by stamps or figures a record of how much money has been deposited. When a child has deposited three dollars he is given a bank-book and receives interest on his money. I believe a system of saving of this kind can be managed in the schools of Hamilton. My experience with the system tells me that its success or failure depends largely upon the teachers. It is the teacher who must keep up the enthusiasm and urge the children to become bankers. It may take some of the teacher's time but our teachers have always shown an eagerness to do everything which will be for the betterment of the children under their charge.

### GEOGRAPHY

Our effort in the teaching of geography is to make vivid pictures in the minds of the children depicting the countries, peoples and places studied. By means of pictures, stories and maps the children are made to live in the countries studied. This work can be greatly assisted by having good maps and geographical readers. The text-book does not supply enough material and should always be supplemented. Some of our maps are becoming old and worn and should be replaced by new and better ones.

### MUSIC

The work in music, as usual, is progressing finely under the supervision of Mrs. Robinson whose report will be found at the end of this report.

## CHANGE OF TEACHERS

We were fortunate in having no changes in our corps of teachers this year, with the exception of Miss Meade of the West school, who resigned near the close of the summer vacation. Miss Grace Orne, a graduate of the Quincy Training school was secured for the position. The town is to be congratulated upon the ability and devotion of its teachers.

We are glad to note a large number of visitations by the parents and trust for a continuation of this encouraging custom on their part.

The good work and betterment which has been accomplished during the year is attributable to great extent to the loyalty and faithfulness of the teachers, and to the intelligence and firm support of the members of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW. S. THOMSON.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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Mr. Andrew S. Thomson, Superintendent of Schools, Hamilton,  
Mass.

Dear Sir:—I am pleased to report a fair degree of progress in my department, for the year now ending. While I recognize the fact that a higher standard is desirable, yet vocal music in the schools of Hamilton ranks favorably with those of larger towns in the state.

The success already realized is largely due to the pleasant relation existing between the Supervisor of Music and the regular teachers. The latter have shown a spirit of hearty co-operation and interest, without which, a supervisor's work in any department must prove a failure. Music correlates with all studies in our school curriculum, and when the general principles underlying the teaching of other subjects are applied to the teaching of public school music, good results will follow.

This year special attention has been given to individual work in ear-training and sight-reading. This plan has yielded good results and enables teachers to judge more fairly of the pupil's ability, than when an exercise is taken by the entire class.

In nearly every class we find those deficient in musical perception, I would have them listen while the class sing. This method affords them a better opportunity for mental conception and often proves satisfactory.

Work in elementary theory and writing short musical exercises is taken up in every grade. Something in music biography is touched upon from time to time, for I would have the children familiar with the great minds in music, as in poetry, or any of the kindred arts. I would suggest as a reference book Thomas Tapper's *First Studies in Music Biography*. Give the children variety, what fails to help one may interest another; but do not drop music out of their studies, for its tendency is to cultivate the



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feelings, and its influence is refining. I thank you Mr. Superintendent for your assistance and courtesy at all times. I express my sincere gratitude to the teachers for their untiring and efficient help.

The Committee have always been very kind in their official support, furthermore in granting the necessary material to work with.

Respectfully submitted,

M. EVA ROBINSON,

Supervisor of Music.

## GRADUTING EXERCISES

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Following is the program of the graduating exercises, class of 1903, held at Town Hall, Friday afternoon, June 19, at 2.30 o'clock.

### PROGRAM

March,	Miss Shaller
Invocation,	Rev. J. G. Nichols
Chorus,	School
Declamation, "The War Inevitable"	Frank Kilham
Recitation, "How He Saved St. Michael's"	Mary Potter
Duet,	{ Alice Kilham
	{ Ocena Gould
Oration, "Lincoln"	Edward Haraden
Chorus,	Intermediate School
Piano Solo,	Miss Shaller
Chorus,	School
Recitation, "The Whistling Regiment"	Myrtle Small
Declamation, "Spartacus to the Gladiators"	Walter Cheever
Chorus,	Intermediate School
Essay, "Galaxy of New England Poets"	Mercy Abbott
Presentation of Diplomas,	Chairman of School Committee
Chorus, "Hail to the Flag"	
Benediction,	Rev. A. D. Gorham

Musical Director, Mrs. M. Eva Robinson

Pianist, Miss Mae Shaller

### NAMES OF GRADUATES

Mercy Gentlee Abbott	Walter Edward Cheever
Edward Hamilton Haraden	Oliver Frank Kilham

### CLASS MOTTO

*"God helps those who help themselves"*



# School Attendance for the School year

1902-3

	Months and days	No. enrolled	No. boys enrolled	No. girls enrolled	Average membership	Average attendance	Average per ct. attendance	No. between 5 and 15	No. between 7 and 14	No. over 15	No. under 5
South Grammar School	9 m. 4 d.	31	15	16	29	27	94	26	17	3	0
South Intermediate	9 m. 4 d.	35	15	20	29	28	94	35	33	0	0
South Upper Primary	9 m. 3 d.	34	16	18	30	27	91	34	30	0	0
South Primary	9 m. 9 d.	60	28	32	48	45	93	60	23	0	0
Center School	9 m. 4 d.	20	13	7	19	17	89	20	0	0	0
North School	9 m. 3 d.	27	17	10	25	22	88	27	14	0	0
East School	9 m. 10 d.	21	13	8	20	18	90	21	18	0	0
West School	9 m. 10 d.	34	18	16	22	19	84	31	22	0	0
Total		262	135	127	222	203	90	254	155	3	0

## TEACHERS, SALARIES, SCHOOLS, ETC.

September 1903

Name	School	Grade	Salary	Where Educated
Iffie E. Beal	South Grammar	VII and IX	\$750	Normal Art School
Mary E. Bachelder	South Intermediate	V, VI, VII	500	High school & Summer School
Iva C. Sanborn	South Upper Primary	III and IV	425	Sanborn Seminary
Carrie E. Robie	South Primary	I and II	380	Lancaster Academy
Annie W. Chase	Center School	I to VIII	380	Framingham Normal
Grace C. Stone	North School	I to VIII	380	Ipswich High School
Nellie C. Cutting	East School	I to VIII	380	Vermont Academy
Grace Orne	West School	I to VIII	380	Quincy Training
M. Eva Robinson	Music		144	

## ROLL OF HONOR

The number after the name indicates the number of terms the pupil has not been absent. The star indicates that they have not been tardy.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Mercy Abbott, 1	Edward Haraden, 2 *
Frank Burton, 1 *	Ella Chandler, 1 *
Percy Burton, 1 *	Frank Kilham, 1 *
Walter Cheever, 1	Elizabeth Robinson, 1 *
Frances Crosby, 2 *	Myrtle Small, 1 *
Chester Gibney, 2 *	

### SOUTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Herman J. Sonia, 1	Bertha E. Abbott, 2
Elsie M. Carey, 1	Earnest F. Pierson, 2
Florence Schaller, 1	Jerome L. Mears, 2
Pearl M. McGlauflin, 1	Raymond G. Clark, 3
Viola Striley, 1	

### SOUTH SECOND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sadie Abbott, 2, 1 *	Marguerite Copp, 1
Jessie Hallett, 1	Joseph Costello, 1 *
Willie McGarry, 1, 1 *	Martha Cross, 1 *
Walter Newcomb, 1, 2 *	Abbie Frear, 1 *
Eleanor Peterson, 2	Christie Hall, 1 *
Dorothy Smith, 1 *	Gertrude Horan, 1
Norman Gibney, 1, 1 *	Esther Dodge, 1

### EAST SCHOOL

Maud Babcock, 3	Ephraim Pitman, 1
Frank Day, 3	Frank Channel, 1
Alice Colesworthy, 2	Melville Barker, 1
Martha Berry, 2	Justin Fitz, 1
Martha Dodge, 1	Elizabeth Fitz, 1
Harold Knowlton, 1	

### WEST SCHOOL

Annie Hart, 3	Frances Hart, 2
Nellie Hart, 3	Kathrine Hart, 1

### CENTER SCHOOL

Miriam Hanlon	Thayer Haraden, 1 *
Rudolph Haraden, 1 *	Gordon Green, 1 *
Martha Poole, 1, 1 *	Thomas Poole, 1

### NORTH SCHOOL

Mary C. Wright, 1	James Smith, 1
John E. Cox, 1	Percy McGregor, 1
Ellen A. Evans, 1	Alexander Jones, 1
Howard C. Warren, 1	

# THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN

The Public Library has enjoyed a year of marked prosperity. The number of patrons has been the largest in its history. This is due partly to the fact that through the loan-libraries in the public schools a large number of books have been circulated in the homes of the pupils. The teachers select the books, and thus direct the reading of the children.

As in past years the Trustees have endeavored to meet the demands of all classes of readers, and to awaken a taste for certain books for which as yet there is little demand. They have followed the principle that a small group of careful students should be provided for as well as a much larger class who read much that is of passing value, and who are constantly asking for the latest books as if they were always the best. To this end, books have been furnished freely to individuals, clubs, societies and the public schools, provided, always, the works desired are of general and permanent value. A few works of standard authors have been purchased, filling certain gaps which exist in our lists. A new feature is the group of books for very young children of kindergarten age.

It has been a singular omission that the Library has been hitherto almost destitute of the works of Miss Dodge ("Gail Hamilton"). It is a pleasure to announce that nearly all of her works have been acquired. Some of the volumes are of rare editions, two being from among the very first taken from the press by the printer. These have been beautifully bound with leaves uncut and untrimmed. It is probable that this is the first opportunity which the youth of this town have had to become familiar with all the writings of Miss Dodge.

Noteworthy among the purchases of the year are The Century Dictionary and Cyclopædia, in ten volumes ; the Autobiography of Senator Hoar, in two volumes ; and several valuable historical works.

The reading room has been well patronized at all times. Harper's Weekly, Bazar and Monthly, The Century, Scribner's, The Youth's Companion, The New England Magazine, The Review of Reviews, The Atlantic, McClure's, Munsey's, St. Nicholas, The World's Work, Outing, Success, The Ladies' Home Journal, The Outlook, Everybody's Magazine, The New Voice, and the Christian Work have appeared regularly on the reading room tables. Friends of the Library have generously supplied a large number of magazines and periodicals. Any magazine or periodical may be taken from the Library after the next regular issue has appeared. New books may be retained one week, instead of three, as formerly ; and the librarian may refuse to issue more than one new book to one household.

The Woman's Education Society of Boston loaned for three weeks a fine collection of photographs of California, which were greatly enjoyed by a large number of visitors.

As the Library increases in the number of volumes and of patrons, it is desirable that the catalogue be perfected. Each book must be carefully entered in the accession book and card catalogue. Often it is desirable for the sake of cross reference to have one book entered upon several cards under different subjects. In the interests of economy and efficiency this work must be done as the books are added. Necessarily the Librarian must give more time to this work.

Photographs of the Library building have been furnished to the committee having in charge the Massachusetts exhibit of the Public Libraries of the State at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis.

The Trustees take this opportunity to thank those who have made valuable gifts to the Library during the year, a list of which may be found on another page ; and Mr. Horace E. Andrews, for the use of his store as a delivery station.

An appropriation of four hundred dollars is recommended for the ensuing year.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

## STATISTICS

Total number of volumes, March, 1903	3093
“ “ “ added	264
“ “ “ March, 1904	3357
Number of volumes of fiction issued during year	4916
“ “ history “ “	480
“ “ biography “ “	292
“ “ miscellaneous “ “	686
Total number of volumes issued during year	6374
Number of magazines issued	971
Total number of bound volumes and magazines	7345
Number of cards issued during year	70
“ “ “ since Library opened	1203
Fines collected	\$5.15

## GIFTS

	Bound Volumes	Pamphlets and Unbound Volumes
Hon. A. P. Gardner, Senate Documents	1	
State Massachusetts,		
Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution	1	
Dorchester Heights Monument Memorial	1	
First Regt. Heavy Artillery Mass. Vols.	1	
Public Documents—Journals, Acts and Re-		
solves, Revised Laws	6	
N. E. Hist. Gen. Soc., Vital Records	14	
U. S. Gov. Reports,		
Interstate Commerce Com.	1	
Board of Education	1	
Department of Interior	2	
Manual General Court	1	
National Sound Money League, Contest for		
Sound Money	1	

	Bound Volumes	Pamphlets and Unbound Volumes
Harper Bros., Rise and Progress of the Standard Oil Co.	1	
David Farquhar, A Dog of Flanders	1	
Mr. Houston A. Thomas, bound volumes	13	
Mr. Samuel Goodhue, Chambers' Encyclo- pedia of English Literature		14
Mr. F. A. Nason, War with Russia	2	
Adjutant General's Reports, '63, '64, '65	3	
Mr. Chester Dane, Country Life, 2 years		104
Life, 1 year		52
Mrs. G. K. Knowlton, The New Voice, 1 year		52
Mr. O. F. Brown, parcel of magazines		41
Town of Wenham—Town Report, School Report, Catalogue Public Library		3
Town of Topsfield, Town Report		1
Town of Ipswich, Town Report		1
City of Boston, Public Library Report		1
U. S. Reports		6
Massachusetts Public Reports		9
Miscellaneous		17

GRACE C. STONE, Librarian.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER, in account with Trustees of Public

Library of Hamilton, Mass.

## DR.

1903		
Balance	to credit of Library Trustees, March 1, 1903	\$270 11
July 9.	Received from Grace C. Stone, amount of fines	6 81
1904		
Feb. 5.	Received from Daniel E. Safford, Treasurer, amount appropriated at annual Town Meeting in 1903	400 00
17.	Received from Grace C. Stone, amount of fines	5 15
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		\$682 07

## CR.

1903		
May 5.	Paid Warrant No. 1 Library Bureau, W. E. Parker, treasurer, books	\$ 16 38
	E. L. Perley, binding	12 18
	Pilgrim Press, books	11 77
	J. G. Nichols, cash paid sundries	4 27
	The Outlook Co.	3 00
	The Christian Work	2 00
	P. K. Foley, books	6 05
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		\$ 55 65
July 1.	Paid Warrant No. 2 Edward L. Perley, binding	\$ 2 00
	Grace C. Stone, Librarian	25 00
	Beverly Citizen Co.	11 00
	Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, books	34 02
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		\$ 72 02



Aug. 1. Paid Warrant No. 3		
John Wanamaker, encyclopædia	\$	58 00
The Pilgrim Press, books		31 87
P. K. Foley, books		2 20
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		\$ 92 07
Sept. 18. Paid Warrant No. 4		
Grace C. Stone, Librarian	\$	25 00
" " extra hours		10 30
The Pilgrim Press, books		3 12
Miss Clara D. Haraden, book		1 25
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		\$ 39 67
Dec. 21. Paid Warrant No. 5		
Grace C. Stone, Librarian	\$	25 00
Harris Express		1 50
J. B. Crabtree, books		2 44
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, books		24 73
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1904		\$ 53 67
Jan. 29. Paid Warrant No. 6		
Grace C. Stone, Librarian	\$	25 00
J. G. Nichols, cash paid sundries		2 60
P. K. Foley, books		1 50
Arthur C. Cummings, transportation of books		23 75
The Pilgrim Press, books		36 59
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, books		2 70
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		\$ 92 14
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Balance to credit of Library Trustees		\$405 22
		276 85
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E. & O. E.		\$682 07

AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER,  
Treasurer Trustees Public Library.

Hamilton, Mass., March 1st, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE G. NICHOLS,	}	Trustees of the Public Library,
AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER,		
GEORGE v. L. MEYER,		



## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in the elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, nineteen hundred and four, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz :

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for year ensuing.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the Town Officers and act thereon.

Art. 4. Shall licenses be granted in the Town of Hamilton for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the year ensuing?

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars for the purpose of observing Decoration day by the soldiers of the Rebellion.

Art. 8. To appropriate money for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges, and all other Town expenses, and to determine the manner of spending the same.

Art 9. To see if the Town will accept the street known

as Highland Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen; also to change the name of the said so-called Highland Avenue, and to appropriate a sum of money to grade and gravel the same, as petitioned for by Charles A. Smerage and others.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take to repair the sidewalks between the Congregational Meeting House and Hamilton and Wenham Depot, and to appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Jesse G. Nichols and others.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, to be used to repair and raise the grade of the sidewalk on Willow Street, so that the grade of the same shall not be below the grade of the crown of the street at any given point opposite thereto, as petitioned for by Daniel C. Smith and others.

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take toward grading and gravelling sidewalks on Maple Street, and to appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Hiram S. Back and others.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take toward grading and gravelling sidewalk on Hamilton Avenue, and to appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Lester McGearry and others.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will take toward grading and gravelling sidewalks on Walnut Street, and to appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Addison B. Towle and others.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to build a sidewalk on the easterly side of Railroad Avenue from Main Street to Willow Street, as petitioned for by F. G. Shepperson and others.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take towards lighting Union Street and to appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Alden J. Chandler and others.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take towards

lighting Maple Street, and appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by Fred F. Abbott and others.

Art. 18. To see what action the Town will take towards lighting Highland Street from Asbury Street to Willowdale Street and appropriate a sum of money for the same, as petitioned for by E. D. Lovett and others.

Art. 19. To see what action the Town will take towards straightening and widening Main Street in front of the estate of the late Sarah E. Dane, et al., as per plans of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and to appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will erect street signs throughout the Town, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 21. To see what action the Town will take towards watering the streets, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 22. To see what action the Town will take towards exterminating the Brown Tail Moth, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will sell the Old Hearse and Hearse House.

Art. 24. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Bonding its Officers.

Art. 25. To see what action the Town will take towards fixing the salary of the Town Officials.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of Taxes.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting taxes, which a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use, agreeable to Chapter 25, Section 75 of the Revised Laws.

Art. 28. To determine what time tax bills shall be issued and taxes become due.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as proposed and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 30. And to act on any other matter that may come legally before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Meeting House, one at the Town Hall, and one at the store of L. E. Libby in said Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this Fifteenth day of February, 1904, A. D.

ISAAC F. KNOWLTON,	}	Selectmen of Hamilton.
GEORGE H. GIBNEY,		
GEORGE E. SAFFORD,		





